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Reply to
Attn of:

SP 99-18
CACFP-578

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Subject:

Retroactive Reimbursement for Afterschool Snacks in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and the At-Risk Component of the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

To:

STATE AGENCY DIRECTORS -
(Child Nutrition Programs)

Colorado ED, Colorado DPHE,
Iowa, Kansas, Missouri ED,
Missouri DH, Montana PI,
Montana DPHHS, Nebraska ED,
North Dakota, South Dakota,
Utah ED, Wyoming ED

Memorandum SP 99-10/CACFP -565 issued on January 19, 1999, required that claims for retroactive reimbursement for snacks served in approved afterschool care programs be submitted to the State agency prior to July 1, 1999. Based on feedback we have received from sponsors and State agencies, we are extending this deadline to September 30, 1999, as there are many afterschool care programs that are only now learning that they are eligible for retroactive reimbursement.

Therefore, claims for retroactive reimbursement submitted for snacks served in the months of October 1998 through July 1999 must be received by the State agency no later than September 30, 1999. Claims for snacks served in August and September, whether they are being reimbursed retroactively or under normal operating conditions, must comply with the usual 60-day claims submission requirements.

If you have any questions regarding this memorandum, please contact our office.

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Subject:

Single Agreements Between State Agencies and Local Entities
That Operate More Than One Of The Child Nutrition Programs

To:

STATE AGENCY DIRECTORS - Colorado ED, Colorado DPHE,
(Child Nutrition Programs) Iowa, Kansas, Missouri ED,
Missouri DH, Montana PI,
Montana DPHHS, Nebraska,
North Dakota, South Dakota,
Utah ED, Wyoming ED

Public Law 105-336, the William F. Goodling Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998, amended Section 9 of the National School Lunch Act by establishing a requirement with respect to school food authorities (SFAs) which administer any combination of the Child Nutrition Programs under the same administrative agency.

This memorandum is to clarify the meaning of the single State/local agreement and alternate State agency (SA) agreement for all programs. Where a SA or alternate SA administers more than one of the child nutrition programs, SFAs currently participating in any child nutrition program would not have to complete new agreements. Further, if a participating SFA wishes to participate in another child nutrition program a SA administers, and the current SA/SFA agreement form can be amended for this purpose, then an amendment to the existing agreement is all that is required. If the current SA/SFA agreement cannot be amended for an SFA wishing to participate in additional programs, or if a SFA not already participating in any program wishes to participate in a program, a single agreement must be completed.